

SOUTHERN DEMOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION

2000 Program

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Thursday, October 26

2:00pm – 5:00pm—Board of Directors Meeting: Bienville

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8:30pm – 10:30pm—Reception: Iberville

x Friday, October 27, 8:30am - 10:00am

[Session 1](#): Studies Using Decennial and Economic Census Micro-data at the Center For Economic Studies

[Session 2](#): Adolescence and Young Adulthood in Developing Countries and the U.s.

[Session 3](#): Fertility and Sexuality

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[Session 5](#): Counting Lynchings: Issues of Definition, Description, Categorization, and Missing Cases

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[Session 8](#): New Developments in Demographic Methods

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[Session 9](#): Plenary Speaker: "*Decennial Census: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?*"

Nancy M. Gordon, Associate Director for Demographic Programs, U.S. Census Bureau

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[Session 10](#): Preparing for Ground Truth: Links Between the Decennial Census and Annual Estimates

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[Session 12](#): Applied Demography in Several Interesting Contexts

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[Session 16](#): Women: Earnings and Occupation

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John Wildgen, University of New Orleans

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Beginning Friday, October 27, Lisa Blumerman with the U.S. Census Bureau will be presenting an information session on opportunities concerning internships and professional positions with the U.S. Census Bureau. Interested persons can be interviewed for the remainder of the SDA meeting. Check with registration desk for exact times of information session, how to set up an interview, etc. She can be contacted in advance at Lisa.M.Blumerman@ccmail.census.gov or at (301) 457-2450.

Also on Friday and Saturday, Dr. Ashvin Vibhakar and Dr. John Shelnett of the College of Business Administration at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock will be talking with interested persons concerning the position of Assistant Research Professor in Demography. Duties of the position include teaching, applied regional research, and data collection. More specific information is available at the registration desk.

Friday, October 27, 8:30am - 10:00am

Session 1: Cathedral

STUDIES USING DECENNIAL AND ECONOMIC CENSUS MICRO-DATA AT THE CENTER FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES

Organizer and Chair: *Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau*

"Survival and Employment Growth in Women-Owned Businesses"

Alicia Robb, Federal Reserve Bank

"Civic Community in Small Town USA: How Civic Welfare is Influenced by Local Capitalism and Civic Engagement."

Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University
Michael D. Irwin, Duquesne University
Thomas A. Lyson, Cornell University
Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau

"The Coastal Division of Industrial Labor Over Time and Space: Evidence from Establishment Microdata."

John Beggs, Louisiana State University
Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University
Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau

"Transitions From Welfare and the Employment Prospects of Low-Skill Workers."

David Ribar, George Washington University

Discussant: Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau

Session 2 Ursulines

ADOLESCENCE AND YOUNG ADULTHOOD IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE U.S.

Chair: *Ilene Speizer, Tulane University*

"Factors than Influence Current Contraceptive Use Among Young Adults in Ecuador"

Aimee Afable, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Jennifer Ballentine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Paul Stupp, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cantón Olmedo, Centro de Estudios de Población y Desarrollo, Ecuador

"The Effects of Youth Friendly Services on Service Utilization among Youth in Lusaka, Zambia"

Kristin Nelson, Tulane University

"Analyzing Recent Declines in U.S. Teen Pregnancy Rates: Testing the Explanations"

Stan E. Weed, Institute for Research & Evaluation, Salt Lake City
Joseph A. Olsen, Institute for Research & Evaluation, Salt Lake City

Session 3: Pontalba

FERTILITY AND SEXUALITY

Chair: *Karen A. Woodrow-Lafield, Mississippi State University*

"Decomposing Differences Between Male and Female Fertility Rates in Taiwan"

Chiung-fang Chang, Texas A&M University

"Fertility Decline in the Russian Federation: Economic Causation Revisited"

Dennis J. Donahue, University of Texas at Austin

"Family Income Tax: The Effect on the Timing of Births"

Jr-Tsung Huang, National Cheng-Chi University, Taiwan

Session 4: Cabildo

ISSUES IN HEALTH: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Chair: *Richard C. Rogers, University of Colorado*

“Native American-White Differences in Adult Health”
Shu-chuang Wang, University of Texas at Austin

“Traditional Versus Western Medicine: Differences in Health Beliefs and Health Seeking Strategies between Vietnamese Nationals and Vietnamese-American Immigrants”
Lea Trujillo, Tulane University
Mark VanLandingham, Tulane University

“The Utility of Alternative Cause of Death Typologies for Predicting Preventable Infant Mortality”
Douglas Forbes, Southwest Texas State University

“Health Demography for the 21st Century”
Louis G. Pol, University of Nebraska—Omaha
Richard K. Thomas, Medical Services Research Group, Memphis

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Session 5: Cathedral

COUNTING LYNCHINGS: ISSUES OF DEFINITION, DESCRIPTION, CATEGORIZATION, AND MISSING CASES

Organizer and Chair: *Douglas Lee Eckberg, Winthrop University*

"Definitions and Sources: The Problem of Lynching."
W. Fitzhugh Brundage, University of Florida

"Fact or fiction? Narratives of Lynching in White Southern Newspapers."
Susan Jean, University of Florida

“Undercounting and Ethnic Misidentification in the Lynching Data Sets: New Research from the American Southwest”
William D. Carrigan, Rowan University

“Reconciling Lynching Data Series: The Usefulness of Capture-Recapture Models”
Douglas Lee Eckberg, Winthrop University

Session 6: Cabildo

STUDYING THE U.S. FOREIGN BORN POPULATION: CURRENT DATA SOURCES, DATA PRODUCTS, AND PROJECTS (CENSUS BUREAU DATA AND FUNDED PROJECTS)

Organizer and Chair: *Dianne Schmidley, U.S. Census Bureau*

"Managing Migration Statistics at the U.S. Census Bureau"
Joe Costanzo, U.S. Census Bureau

"Assessing the Data on the Foreign Born Population from the American Community Survey: An Analysis Plan and Preliminary Results From the Houston Area"
Steve Camarota, Center for Immigration Studies

“Changing Places, Changing Faces: Contextual Analyses of the Foreign Born, 1990-2000”
Charles M. Tolbert, Baylor University
Katharine Donato, Rice University,
Alfred R. Nucci, U.S. Census Bureau

"Administrative Estimates and Forecasts of the Foreign-Born Population of the United States"
Fred Hollmann, U.S. Census Bureau

Discussant: Kevin Deardorff, U.S. Census Bureau

Session 7: Ursulines

CHILD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN THE UNITED STATES

Chair: *Vicki Lamb, Duke University*

“Unintentional Injury Mortality among Children in Philadelphia: Demographic and Developmental Perspectives”

Donna Shai, Villanova University

Jeffrey G. Shapiro, Clinican Psychologist

“Disconnected Kids: The Geo-Demographics of Children Without a Telephone Available”

William P. O’Hare, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

Amy Ritualo, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

“Race/Ethnicity, Birth Outcomes, and General Measures of Child Well-Being”

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas at Austin

Dennis J. Donahue, University of Texas at Austin

Session 8: Pontalba

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN DEMOGRAPHIC METHODS

Chair: *Peter A. Morrison, The RAND Corporation*

“Missing Data, Missing Men: Methods for Creating Equality in the Enumeration of Marginalized Populations”

Petrice Sams-Abiodun, Tulane University

“Toward defining the Medicare Universe for U.S. Census Bureau’s Population Estimates”

Myoung-Ouk Kim, U.S. Census Bureau

Douglas K. Sater, U.S. Census Bureau

“Formal Demographic News You Can Use: A Simple Method for Estimating Age-Specific Rates from Cross-Sections”

Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University

“A Regression Approach to Estimating the Average Number of Persons Per Household”

Stanley K. Smith, University of Florida

Scott Cody, University of Florida

Discussant: Thomas Bryan, U.S. Census Bureau

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Session 9: La Nouvelle West

PLENARY SPEAKER: “Decennial Census: Where are We and Where are We Going.”

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President: *Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau*

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Session 10: Cathedral

PREPARING FOR GROUND TRUTH: LINKS BETWEEN THE DECENNIAL CENSUS AND ANNUAL ESTIMATES

Chair: *J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau*

“Real Time Analysis of Census 2000 Response Rates by Broad Demographic Groups and Hard-to-Count (HTC) Scores”

J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

Antonio Bruce, U.S. Census Bureau

David L. Word, U.S. Census Bureau

“Preliminary Assessment of Housing Unit Coverage in Census 2000”

Kirsten K. West, U.S. Census Bureau

J. Gregory Robinson, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Use of Housing Unit Estimates to Assess the Completeness of the Decennial Master Address File”

Jason E. Devine, U.S. Census Bureau

Kirsten K. West, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Integration of the American Community Survey with Intercensal Population Estimates Program”

Signe Wetrogan, U.S. Census Bureau

Charles Alexander, Jr., U.S. Census Bureau

Session 11: Cabildo

MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Chair: *David Hotchkiss, Tulane University*

“Women’s Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights in Developing Countries: A Proposed Scale for Measurement”

Thankam S. Sunil, University of North Texas

“Slum Residence and Sexual Outcomes: Early Findings of Causal Linkages in Nairobi, Kenya”

Eliya M. Zulu, African Population & Health Research Center

Alex C. Ezeh, African Population & Health Research Center

F. Nii-Amoo Doodoo, Vanderbilt University, African Population & Health Research Center

“Gender Differences in Parental Perspectives on Adolescent Reproductive Health: Evidence from Lomé, Togo

Ilene Speizer, Tulane University

Stephanie Mullen, Tulane University

Lambert Amegee, Tulane University

“Malnutrition and Morbidity in Rural Honduras”

Lynne Cossman, University of Central Arkansas

Edward L. Powers, University of Central Arkansas

Jeffrey Kamakahi, St. John’s University

J. Elaine Fox, University of Central Arkansas

Pat Cantrell, University of Central Arkansas

Discussant: *Vijayan Pillai, University of Texas at Arlington*

Session 12: Ursulines

APPLIED DEMOGRAPHY IN SEVERAL INTERESTING CONTEXTS

Chair: *Carl Schmertmann, Florida State University*

“Geographic Information Systems for Gerontologists: Applications for Community-Based Research and Practice”

John E. Stewart, University of South Carolina

Barbara Hirshorn, University of South Carolina

“Children’s Forenames Recorded in the Census: Potential Research Applications”

Peter A. Morrison, The RAND Corporation

David L. Word, U.S. Census Bureau

“A Demographic Analysis of Baseball Card Values: The Significance of Race and Ethnicity”

Bob Regoli, University of Colorado at Boulder

“The Utility of Hybrid Behavioral Theories for Constructing Targeted Health Messages and Programs”

Kim Longfield, Tulane University

Elizabeth Glecker, Tulane University

Session 13: Pontalba

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS I

Chair: *Susan Gonzales Baker, University of Texas at Austin*

“A Study of Mexican Children: A look into the Future”

Peggy Espinel, Kalamazoo College

“Race Differences in Children’s Experience of Divorce”

Mary Sylvester, University of Texas at Austin

“The Health Consciousness of WIC Participants vs. Non-participants”

Vanessa Fitch, Loyola University, New Orleans

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Session 14: Ursulines

NEW PERSPECTIVES AND TECHNIQUES FOR POPULATION ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS

Chair: *Signe Wetrogan, U.S. Census Bureau*

“Impact of Components and Processes in the Distributive Housing Unit Method”

Thomas Bryan, U.S. Census Bureau

“Accuracy of the U.S. Census Bureau National Population Projections and the Respective Components of Change”

Tammany Mulder, U.S. Census Bureau

“Tests for Bias and Differential Bias in Estimates and Forecasts”

Charles D. Coleman, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Effects of Integrating the U.S. Census Bureau’s Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates into the Appalachian Regional Commission’s Designation of Economically Distressed Counties”

Robin M. Blakely, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Roger B. Hammer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Session 15: Cathedral

AIDS/HIV: KNOWLEDGE, PERCEPTION OF RISK, AND TREATMENT

Chair: *Joan Herold, Emory University*

“Differences in the Acquisition of Aids Knowledge in Côte d’Ivoire”

Sara Zellner, University of Texas at Austin

“Partner-Specific STD/HIV Risk Perception and Sexual Behavior among Young Women in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire”

Kim Longfield, Tulane University

“Gaps between HIV/AIDS Policies and Treatment in Correctional Facilities”

Adansi A. Amankwaa, Albany State University

Al Bavon, University of North Texas

Linda C. Amankwaa, Florida State University

Session 16: Cabildo

WOMEN: EARNINGS AND OCCUPATION

Chair: *Jennifer Crew Solomon, Winthrop University*

“Women’s Earnings Differences and Motherhood Status”

Megumi Omori, University of South Carolina

“Ethnic and Gender Concentration in the Ranks: Comparing the Predicted Probabilities of Participation in Traditional, Intermediate, and Nontraditional Occupations in the U.S. Army”

Thomas M. Kersen, Mississippi State University

“The Earnings Attainment Patterns of Asian-American Women”

Ping Wang, Texas A&M University

“Socioeconomic Status: Did Asian-American Women Make It?”

Bibin Qin, Texas A&M University

Session 17: Pontalba

RURAL-URBAN POPULATION ISSUES AND TRENDS

Chair: *Robert L. Boyd, Mississippi State University*

“A Model of Rural-Urban Migration and Fertility”

Christopher K. Manner, Lambuth University

“Brazilian Countryside: From the Rustic Environment of Yesterday to Today’s Dreamland?”

Izilda Aparecida Rodrigues, Núcleo de Estudos de População, Brazil

Daniel Joseph Hogan, Núcleo de Estudos de População, Brazil

José M. P. Cunha, Núcleo de Estudos de População, Brazil

“Spatial Differentiation in Household Structure: Lower Yangtze Macroregion of China, 1990”

Michele Ladenson, University of California at Davis

“The Impact of the Local Labor Market on Individual Employment Opportunities in Urban Mexico, 1994-1998”

Georgina Rojas-Garcia, The University of Texas at Austin

“Farming Occupations in the Non-Metropolitan Great Plains: Changes in Socio-Demographic and Economic Characteristics between 1970 and 1990”

Susana B. Adamo, University of Texas at Austin

Friday, October 27, 5:15pm – 6:00pm

Session 18: Iberville
BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, October 27, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Session 19: RECEPTION AND GROUP DINNER.

We will cruise the Mississippi on the Creole Queen. Boarding will be at 7:00pm followed by the cruise and dinner from 8:00pm until 10:00pm. Maps will be provided to the site of the boarding which is located next to the Riverwalk Mall between the ferry and the Hilton Hotel—about a 10 minute walk from the Monteleone.

Saturday, October 28, 7:00am –7:40am

Session 20: DEMOGRAPHER’S FUN RUN

JOIN US AND RUN A FEW FUN MILES WHILE RELAXING AND DISCUSSING DEMOGRAPHIC AND RELATED TOPICS. Meet in Lobby

Coordinator, *Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University*

Saturday, October 28, 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Session 21: Riverview

BUFFET BREAKFAST AND ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON CENSUS BUREAU PRODUCTS

Organizer: *Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau*

“The Plans for Census 2000 Data”

William Chapin, U.S. Census Bureau

“The 2001 Population Profile of the United States”

Judith Waldrop, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Census Atlas”

Trudy A. Suchan, U.S. Census Bureau

“The CPS CD-ROM Archive”

Robert Kominski, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Future Plans for Population Estimates and Projections at the Census Bureau”

Signe Wetrogan, U.S. Census Bureau

*Attendance is limited. Sign up at registration desk in advance to reserve a space at one of the tables. Or, call Judith Waldrop at 301-457-2437.

Saturday, October 28, 8:30am - 10:00 am

Session 22: Pontalba

IMMIGRATION: UNITED STATES

Chair: *Larry Long, U.S. Census Bureau*

“Modeling Locational Choice: The Determinants of Mexican Migration to the Southwestern and Midwestern United States”

Eileen E. McConnell, University of Notre Dame

“Immigrant Selectivity: Evidence from Occupational Distributions”

Madeline Zavodny, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

“Historical Overview of U.S. Unauthorized Immigration Estimates: 1980-2000”

Lisa Lollock, U.S. Census Bureau

“Gender, Origin, Admission Criteria, and Naturalization Outcomes”

Karen A. Woodrow-Lafield, Mississippi State University

Xiaohe Xu, Mississippi State University

Thomas M. Kersen, Mississippi State University

Bunnak Poch, Mississippi State University

Session 23: Cabildo

DEMOGRAPHY OF THE SOUTH: CURRENT AND HISTORICAL

Chair: *Anne Lee, University of Georgia*

“Trends in Occupation Inequality Along the Texas-Mexico Border”

Maria Cristina Morales, Texas A&M University

“State KIDS COUNT Rankings of Children’s Well-Being: An Analysis of State Economies, Public Policies, and Demographics”

Amy R. Ritualo, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

William P. O’Hare, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

“Employment Opportunities in the Southern United States: Evidence from March Current Population Surveys, 1980-1999”

Qiuyan Wang, The Pennsylvania State University

Jill L. Findeis, The Pennsylvania State University

Leif Jensen, The Pennsylvania State University

“A ‘Migration of Despair’: Joblessness and Migration to Farms in the South and North during the Great Depression”

Robert L. Boyd, Mississippi State University

Discussant: *Everett S. Lee, University of Georgia*

Session 24: Ursulines

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PAPERS II

Chair: *Susan Gonzales Baker, University of Texas at Austin*

“Family Demography in Great Plains America from 1870-1940”

Anthony James, University of Texas at Austin

“Explaining Racial Differences in Marital Quality”
Maren Jimenez, University of Florida

Saturday, October 28, 10:15am – 11:45am

Session 25: Cabildo

EARLY RESEARCH RESULTS, POSTCENSAL POPULATION ESTIMATES IN THE NEXT DECADE

Organizer and Chair: *Sam T. Davis, U.S. Census Bureau*

“Evaluation of 1990 County Postcensal Estimates Using Post-Enumeration Survey Adjusted 1990 Census Data”
Josephine D. Baker, U.S. Census Bureau

“Relationships among Different Sources of Migration Information”

Melissa Therrien, U.S. Census Bureau

Charles D. Coleman, U.S. Census Bureau

“The Effects of Applying Administrative Change Components to County Population Estimates in the 1990s”

Sam T. Davis, U.S. Census Bureau

“100% Census Numident: A Demographic Analysis of Modeled Race and Hispanic Origin Estimates Based Exclusively on Administrative Data”

Esther R. Miller, U.S. Census Bureau

Dean H. Judson, U.S. Census Bureau

Douglas K. Sater, U.S. Census Bureau

Session 26: Ursulines

MARITAL STATUS/ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES

Chair: *Barbara E. Johnson, University of South Carolina at Aiken*

“Rates of Cohabitation among Mexican-Americans”

T. Elizabeth Durden, University of Texas at Austin

“Demographic Impact of Khmer Rouge Regime on Marriage Dissolution: An Aggregate Analysis of the 1998 Cambodian Census Data”

Bunnak Poch, Mississippi State University

“Does the Division of Labor Increase the Number of Unmarried Partners?”

Carol S. Walther, Texas A&M University

Session 27: Cathedral

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SPATIAL STUDIES

Chair: *Douglas Lee Eckberg, Winthrop University*

“A Retrospective Study of Homicide and Neighborhood Change”

Stephen Blanchard, Our Lady of the Lake University

Benjamin S. Bradshaw, The University of Texas School of Public Health

David Johnson, The University of Texas at San Antonio

“Demographic Predictors of Concern about Water Quality: The Case of the Enoree Watershed in S.C.”

David E. Redburn, Furman University

Stephanie Bundy, Furman University

Kim Feindt, Furman University

“Ecological Succession and Planned Cities: The Creation of ‘Stable Populations’ through Initial Design”

David D. Rowlee, University of South Carolina

Daniela Tarnovschi, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoka Romania

“Integrating Residential Development and Vegetation Patterns to Facilitate Landscape Scale Forest Management in Northern Wisconsin”

Roger B. Hammer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Volker C. Radeloff, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Paul R. Voss, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Session 28: Pontalba

RACIAL DEMOGRAPHY IN THE UNITED STATES

Chair: *Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College*

“Race, Sex, and Income Inequality: A Multilevel Analysis”

Christopher J. Teran, Texas A&M University

“Intermarriage: Profiles of the Most Common Interracial Combinations Using 1990 Census Data”

Rose M. Kreider, U.S. Census Bureau

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Session 29: La Nouvelle West

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John Wildgen, University of New Orleans

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Session 30: Pontalba

BIRTH OUTCOMES AND SEX RATIOS

Chair: *Issac W. Eberstein, Florida State University*

“Evaluating Birth Outcomes in Mexico: The Effect of Household Structure and Resources”

Reanne Frank, University of Texas, Austin

“The Sex Ratio at Birth in South Korea in the 1990s”

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Texas A&M University, College Station

Han Gon Kim, Yeungnam University, South Korea

Julie Juan Wu, Texas A&M University, College Station

“Changes in Race/Ethnic-Specific SIDS Mortality Differences Following the ‘Back-to-Sleep’ Campaign, USA”

Tonji Durant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Solomon Iyasu, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

“The Sex Ratio at Birth in the United States”

Karen S. Glover, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Michael Ming Yuan, Texas A&M University, College Station

“Marital Status as a Risk Factor for Infant Mortality”

Tara R. Keniry, University of Texas, Austin

Session 31: Ursulines

MARITAL STATUS AND FAMILY STRUCTURE

Chair: *June Nogle, University of Florida*

“Marriage and Divorce Rates in the U.S.: A Multistate Life Table Analysis”

Jason M. Fields, U.S. Census Bureau

Rose M. Kreider, U.S. Census Bureau

“Gender Role Attitudes and Family Size: A Cross-National Analysis”

Barbara E. Johnson, University of South Carolina at Aiken

Robert H. Freymeyer, Presbyterian College

“Female Headship among Mexican Origin Women: A Test of Assimilation, Familism, and Segmented Assimilation Theories”

Elizabeth Wildsmith, University of Texas at Austin

“Women’s Autonomy and Status as a Mediator of the Effects of Son Preference on Compliance with China’s One-Child Policy: A Case Study of Hebei Province, 1979-1988”

Xiaoshan Zhu, Tulane University

Laura Sanchez, Tulane University

Session 32: Cabildo

DEMOGRAPHIC ISSUES IN AGING AND MATURE ADULTS

Chair: *Everett S. Lee, University of Georgia*

“Predictors of Individuals’ Government Spending Preferences on Age-Based Social Welfare Programs: A Comparison of Five Countries”

Carla S. Hall, Tulane University

“How Well Do Vital Events Monitor Population Change among the Elderly?: Florida Counties, 1980 and 1990”

W. J. Serow, Florida State University

“Increasing Elderly Population Yet Declines in Nursing Home Use: What’s the Story?”

Vicki L. Lamb, Duke University

“Assessing the Physical, Mental, and Social Health of Custodial Grandparents: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study”

Jennifer Crew Solomon, Winthrop University

Jonathan Marx, Winthrop University

Session 33: Cathedral

MORTALITY AND LIFE EXPECTANCY

Chair: *C. Jack Tucker, Winthrop University*

“Koreans and Korean-Americans: Do They Share the Same Mortality Trends?”

Youngtae Cho, The University of Texas-Austin

Sung-Won Jung, Korea University

“Mortality Differentials in Mexico between the Interior and the U.S. Border Region”

Benjamin S. Bradshaw, The University of Texas School of Public Health

David P. Smith, The University of Texas School of Public Health

“Life Expectancies among Racial/Ethnic Groups in the United States”

Richard C. Rogers, University of Colorado

Robert A. Hummer, University of Texas

Jeffrey M. London, University of Colorado

Joseph Youngberg, University of Colorado

Patrick Krueger, University of Colorado